

**Government of West Bengal**  
Food & Supplies Department  
11A, MirzaGhalib Street, Kolkata-700087

No. 1564-FS/O/Sect/Food/4P-16/16(Pt.)

Dated:29-05-2020

**ORDER**

The Department has launched a mobile App in the name of "Khadya Sathi – Annadatri" from this KMS 2019-20 for registering the intending farmers for paddy procurement. This mode of registration would be in addition to the existing registration process available at the Centralised Procurement Centre (CPC) / Direct Purchase Center (DPC) under the aegis of this Department.

This mobile App may be downloaded from Google Play store and installed for registration with her/his Mobile number. For initiating the registration, following details have to be added like, (a) EPIC, (b) Name, father/spouse name and address, (c) land, (d) bank account with IFS code. However, for completing the registration, the farmer has to bring two passport photos, copies of EPIC and land record and original bank passbook to the nearest CPC/DPC.

The farmers will be able to choose the paddy purchase centers of her/his choice and sell the paddy on a given date and time, thus avoiding any crowd in the centers and maintenance of social distancing norms in light of the COVID-19 epidemic.

All other activities as per procurement guidelines will continue as notified under no. 4818-FS dated 11.12.2019 and subsequent orders. This is issued in interest of procurement and PDS and will be given effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June'2020.


  
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1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Agriculture Department,
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture Marketing,
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department,
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Cooperation Department,
5. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, P&RD Department,
6. The Advisor, Agriculture to the Government of West Bengal,
7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Information and Technology,
8. The Director, Dte. Of DDP&S, F&S Department,
9. The Director, Dte. Of Finance, F&S Department,
10. The District Magistrates(All except Kalimpong),
11. The Director, Dte. Of Finance, F&S Department,
12. The District Controller, F&S Department, (All except Kalimpong),
13. The P.S. to the MIC, F&S Department,
14. The Sr. PA to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, F&S Department,

  
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